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- 25X1 1. [ ] the Chinese Communist military cargo ships HAI HSING (3189/2502) and HAI NAN (3189/0589) left Whampoa for Hainan with several units of the 130 Division, 44 Army, on board.<sup>1</sup>
2. The 403 Infantry Division, with headquarters at Liuts'un (N 23-15, E 102-09), was relieved by a unit called the 104 Infantry Division in June.<sup>2</sup> Approximately 300 men of the 104 Division were stationed in the Liuts'un area.
- 25X1 3. [ ] an engineer battalion of the 53 Army was sent to the P'inghsiang (N 22-06, E 106-44) area.
- 25X1 4. [ ] the 131 Division, 44 Army was disposed as follows:<sup>3</sup>
- a. Division headquarters was in Jaop'ing (N 23-58, E 116-48) Hsien.
  - b. The 391 Regiment was in the Nanyang (N 23-32, E 116-45) - Changlin (N 23-36, E 116-48) area.
  - c. The 392 Regiment was in the Huangshan (N 23-57, E 116-23) and Liuhuan (N 23-54, E 116-27) areas of Fengshun (N 23-56, E 116-13) Hsien.
  - d. The 393 Regiment was in the Huangkang (N 23-40, E 116-58) area.

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- 25X1 5. [ ] the 58 Ta tui (1129/7130)<sup>4</sup> of the 21 Army Group arrived in Fusui Hsien<sup>5</sup> by train from Liuchou (N 24-18, E 109-16). This unit had a strength of 450 men, all natives of Northeast China, and was equipped with six light machine guns, three 60-mm. mortars, and 422 rifles and pistols. CH'ENG Jen-chung (4453/0088/1813) and CHANG Cheng-hung (1728/2973/3163) commanded two of the unit's three Chung tui (0022/7130).
6. The 112 Regiment, 38 Field Artillery Division,<sup>6</sup> arrived in Hok'ou (N 22-32, E 103-57) in June.
- 25X1 1. [ ] Comment. This is the first indication we have had of a reinforcement of Hainan since early 1953.
- 25X1 [ ] Comment. The 130 Division is believed to have left South China for Korea in late 1952 or early 1953 as a component of the newly organized 54 Army. However there are indications that elements of the 44 Army, possibly including the entire 132 Division, may have joined the 43 Army on Hainan. It is not impossible that some units of the 130 Division may have been among those elements sent to Hainan. 25X1
- 25X1 2. [ ] Comment. [ ]
- 25X1 [ ] a unit called the 403 Division was attached to the 38 Division, 13 Army, and was operating against anti-Communist elements in the area south of the Red River.
- 25X1 [ ] Comment. The designations of both divisions reported in this paragraph are probably [ ] spurious identifications.
- 25X1 3. [ ] Comment. The 131 Division is believed to have remained in South China when its parent 44 Army was broken up to form the composite 54 Army. The possibility that this division was attached to the 44 Army in the general Swatow area cannot be entirely discounted.
- 25X1 4. [ ]
- 25X1 5. [ ] Comment. This is a new hsien composed of the two former hsien of Funan (N 22-37, E 107-54) and Suilu (N 22-19, E 107-53).
- 25X1 6. [ ] Comment. Probably the 112 Regiment, 38 Division, 13 Army is intended. [ ] the 112 Regiment was at Mengtzu (N 23-20, E 103-23) and K'aiyuan (N 23-44, E 103-10) and the 113 Regiment was at Hok'ou. 25X1

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